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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL: D-2 POST IN OFFICE OF DG FOR
DEVELOPMENT

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1. AMB. WELLS MET WITH DG DADZIE ON JUNE 21. SHE
REMINDED HIM OF AMB. LEONARD'S MARCH 3 STATEMENT TO THE
SYG THAT THE US WOULD WISH TO HAVE AN AMERICAN NAMED
TO A D-2 POST IN HIS OFFICE AND ALSO OF HER OWN
CONVERSATION WITH DADZIE ON MARCH 23 REITERATING STRONG
USG INTEREST IN SUCH AN APPOINTMENT.

2. DADZIE SAID HIS STAFF WILL COMPRISE ONE D-2, 3
D-1S, AND A SPECIALIST.

3. ONE APPOINTMENT WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IS THE
TRANSFER TO HIS STAFF OF MR. PATRIZIO M. CIVILI (ITALY,
P-3) FROM THE FORMER OFFICE OF INTERAGENCY AFFAIRS AND
COORDINATION (IAAC) UNDER NARASIMAHAN. PATRIZIO IS
PRESUMABLY IN THE "SPECIALIST" POSITION.

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4. MR. MIAN QADRUD-DIN FORMER COUNSELOR OF THE PERMANENT
MISSION OF PAKISTAN TO THE UN WILL OCCUPY ONE OF THE
"D-" SLOTS REPORTEDLY UNTIL THE FOLLOWING PROBLEM IS
RESOLVED.

5. MR. ROBERT MULLER (FRANCE, D-2), ALSO FORMERLY OF

IAAC, IS TEMPORARILY MOVING INTO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF ECOSOC VICE DIEGO CORDOVEZ, TAKING HIS D-2 SLOT WITH HIM FROM IAAC SINCE CORDOVEZ' POST WENT WITH THE LATTER WHEN HE WAS UPGRADED TO ASG UNDER RESTRUCTURING. QADRUD-DIN IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED MULLER AS SECRETARY OF ECOSOC AT THE TIME ANOTHER POSITION IS LOCATED FOR MULLER.

6. USUN CONSIDERS THAT THE FOREGOING DEVELOPMENTS DICTATE USG MOVE SWIFTLY IN ITS FORMAL PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE(S) TO PROTECT THE D-2 POSITION IN DADZIE'S OFFICE. MISSION VIEWS THE FOREGOING "TEMPORARY" OCCUPANCY OF D SLOTS DURING THE MUSICAL CHAIRS GAME LEAVES A LOT OF ROOM FOR MISCHIEF TO OUR EXCLUSION. USUN CANNOT STATE TOO STRONGLY ITS BELIEF THAT TO BE SUCCESSFUL THE USG CANDIDATE(S) MUST BE INTENSELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE UN SYSTEM AND OPERATIONS AS WELL AS WITH THE OBJECTIVES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OF THE NEWLY CREATED D-2 POST. MISSION STRONGLY ENDORSES FSO-JIM BAKER AS A UNIQUELY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.

7. DADZIE LEAVES NEW YORK EARLY NEXT WEEK AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ABSENT FROM HEADQUARTERS A LONG TIME. THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION IS OBVIOUS. MISSION RECOMMENDS WE SUBMIT BAKER'S NAME OFFICIALLY BEFORE DADZIE LEAVES.
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